

TEUTONIC ALLIES PROPOSE PEACE

WILL YOU HELP THIS BOY WITH HIS BIG BURDEN

HE IS TRYING TO MAKE \$18 PER MONTH FOR FAMILY OF FOUR

FATHER LEFT SEVEN YEARS AGO

Good Fellows Have Big Job Ahead of Them—If You Want to Take Part "Do It Now."

Seven years ago the father of three children went away. For seven years the mother has anxiously awaited news from him. She has been hoping against hope that perhaps he would come back to them, or at least send some money to help them get along. In the meantime she has done her best to keep the wolf from the door. Even a big, strong man earning good wages knows that keeping the wolf from the door is a man sized job in these days of war prices.

This little woman and her children live in Dixon. The house they live in has one stove, a heating stove, and not a very good one at that. It has one bed, a table and three chairs. Dishes are almost unknown in this humble home. A cook stove, a real necessity, there is none. Bed clothing is mighty scarce. No blinds cover the windows, but newspapers have been pasted up to serve this purpose. The house is pathetically bare of even the most necessary furnishings. Some of the family have to sleep on the floor.

The oldest child, a 13-year old boy, works and earns \$18 per month, which goes toward the support of the mother and the two younger children. Would not some Good Fellow like to help this little man with his big burden? We think so, and we are going to try and see that this unfortunate little family has a nice Christmas.

The mother is not well known here. She has no friends. She wants to take in washing. Any Dixon family that wants a wash-woman will be doing a real service if they will phone the Evening Telegraph office for her address.

And about the cook stove. We believe some one in Dixon will furnish that cook stove, or the money to buy it with. A Dixon lady who has visited the home and who reported the case to the Good Fellow department of the Telegraph, has already sent them a bed and a rug. We want another Good Fellow to furnish some curtains.

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COUNCIL AND BOARD HELD MEET

Adhered to Scheme for Squires Ave. and Morgan St. Sewer.

The city council held a very brief meeting this morning, at which nothing of importance was done, prior to a meeting of the board of local improvements. The board held a public hearing on the proposed sewer on Squires avenue and Morgan street, adhering to the scheme at the conclusion of the hearing.

Former Dixon Man's Automobile Destroyed By Fire On Lincoln Way

A Cadillac automobile belonging to Earl Phillips, clerk in the Sterling postoffice, formerly a conductor on the S. D. & E. and well known to many Dixon people, was destroyed by fire on the Lincoln Highway east of Sterling at an early hour Monday morning, the cause of the fire being unknown.

Mr. Phillips, who boards in Sterling, had gotten up at 4 o'clock to run out to his parents' home east of that city for a short visit. After he had left the city limits the engine in

MESSANGER BOYS GET PRESENTS

Western Union Gives Every Lad In Its Employ Check for \$25.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph company in Dixon, as well as in every other city in the United States, have been made happy by the receipt of a Christmas present from the company in the form of a check for \$25.

IRVIN FEGLEY DIED OF HEART FAILURE

FRANKLIN GROVE MAN STRICKEN AND PASSED AWAY ALONE IN WOODS.

Irvin Fegley of Franklin Grove passed away some time late yesterday afternoon of heart failure while engaged in cutting wood on the Wingert farm near Franklin Grove. Coroner Samuel J. Whetston of Lee county held an inquest over the remains this afternoon in Franklin and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Mr. Fegley left his home in Franklin Grove yesterday morning to cut firewood in the timber near town. When he did not return at nightfall Mrs. Fegley became alarmed and telephoned to Frank Wingert, who, in company with his hired man, instituted a search which resulted in the finding of Mr. Fegley's body. It is believed that Mr. Fegley had died about a half hour before Mr. Wingert reached his side.

Mr. Fegley, who was something over 50 years of age, has been troubled with heart trouble for some time. He is survived by his grieving wife and daughter. Miss Fegley is 17 years of age. The Fegleys came to Franklin Grove a number of years ago from Pennsylvania and have many friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter.

PEACE RUMOR BREAKS MARKET

Wheat Dropped Eight Cents When News Was Flashed Today.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 12—News of the proposals for peace by Germany and her allies resulted in a break of 8 cents in the wheat market.

May wheat declined 5 5/8 cents before the break was arrested. Trade was on a huge scale.

Wheat closed wild, 4 7/8 to 10 3/4 lower than yesterday's finish.

New York, Dec. 12—News of the Teutonic peace proposals unsettled the stock market, shares which had profited most by the war were most affected. Bethlehem Steel dropped 26 points, U. S. Steel 23 points and other prominent industrials as much. The cotton market, however, advanced. May gaining \$3.50 per bale. Trading was feverish.

Millions of shares had changed hands by noon.

SANG IN STERLING
Elmer E. Rice of this city sang at the meetings of the Sterling Elks last evening.

ELKS APPOINTED TO DIRECT MINSTRELS

COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED TO ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL PERFORMANCE.

BILLIARD TOURNEY STARTS SOON

Contest Will Begin December 20—Big Card Party Arranged for December 28th.

Preliminary arrangements for the annual minstrel show of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks were made on Monday evening when Exalted Ruler Fred Dana appointed a special minstrel committee under the chairmanship of Charles E. Miller, chairman of the House committee. The House committee will be in general direction of the minstrel arrangements, and it is announced that they will leave no step untaken to make the affair a great success.

For Billiard Tourney.
The House committee has also arranged for a big billiard tournament, which will start Dec. 20, and in which every member of the club who plays the game, is expected to participate. A handsome cue has been offered as a prize in the tournament and already many experts are claiming they have won it.

Card Party Dec. 28.
An extra event in the social calendar for the season is announced by the committee. It will be a card party for members of the lodge and their ladies Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Suitable prizes will be offered and it is expected the event will prove of exceptional interest.

Rousing Meeting.
Last night's lodge meeting and social session was extraordinarily large and enthusiastic and about twenty baby Elks were enlightened as to the mysteries of Elksdom. During the services memorial services in memory of Frank Beard of Polo, who was a member of Dixon lodge, were read.

OLD SOLDIERS CHOSE OFFICERS MONDAY EVE

CHAS. W. JOHNSON WAS RE-ELECTED COMMANDER BY HIS COMRADES.

The election of officers of Dixon Post No. 298, G. A. R., which was held Monday evening, resulted in the choice of the following:

Commander—C. W. Johnson.
S. V. Commander—L. W. Mitchell.
J. V. Commander—Henry Squier.
Quartermaster—S. W. Youngman.
Surgeon—A. Gaul.
Chaplain—Samuel Hoon.
Officer of the day—H. J. Cook.
Officer of the Guard—John T. Roe.
Trustee—S. S. Dodge.
Delegates to Department Encampment—C. I. Will and J. B. White.
Alternates—S. S. Dodge and E. Wernick.

START EXCAVATION FOR NEW BUILDING

CONTRACTOR SMITH HAS UNDER TAKEN ERECTION OF CASTEN-DYCK ESTABLISHMENT

Excavation for the new implement establishment to be erected on First street, opposite the Dixon Inn, by Charles Castendyck of Peru, who recently purchased the Harry A. Huffman business, was started yesterday by Contractor Mark Smith. The new building will be a modern one-story structure, with a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 80 feet, and it is expected it will be one of the most advantageous show places for implements in this vicinity.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916
Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.

Sunday 31 13
Monday 32 22

RUBENSTEIN'S YARDS ROBBED DURING NIGHT

OVER \$200 WORTH OF HIDES TAKEN FROM THE LOCAL JUNK YARDS.

SIMILAR ROBBERY IN AMBOY

Sam Rubenstein's junk yards on River street were broken into sometime Monday night and over \$200 worth of skunk, coon, mink and muskrat hides were taken, the exact number of each being unknown.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Rubenstein when he opened the yards for business this morning and he at once reported the matter to the authorities who, however, have been unable to find any clue.

Entrance to the yard was effected by breaking some board off the gate. It is believed the thieves came in an auto and hauled their booty away in the car.

Robbery In Amboy.
A similar robbery was reported this morning from Amboy, nearly \$600 worth of hides being stolen from the junk yards at the rear of the city jail. As in the case of the local thieving, there is no trace of the robbers.

MAIN SWITCHBOARD FOR PHONE CO. HERE

MEN WILL START INSTALLATION OF MAIN SWITCHBOARD IMMEDIATELY.

The Dixon Home Telephone company has received from the Stromberg-Carlson company of Rochester, N. Y., the main switchboard for the new telephone exchange the company is building in Dixon. The main switchboard, which is the biggest item in the \$75,000 investment the company is making in Dixon to install a modern telephone system, will be installed in the new telephone building at the corner of Peoria avenue and Second street within six weeks, according to the company's contract.

John Meinema, the company's expert installer, is here with the switchboard and has sent to Rochester for his force of electricians, who will start work at once upon the big job.

MAYTOWN WOMAN'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

SERVICES FOR MRS. LUELLA M. COPELAND TO BE HELD AT AMBOY M. E. CHURCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella M. Copeland, who passed away at her home in May township Monday as a result of a paralytic stroke, will be held Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock at the home and 10 o'clock at the Amboy Methodist church, with burial at Prairie Repose cemetery. Mrs. Copeland is survived by five children: Elmer H. Noble of Texoma, Okla., Stanley Noble, Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, Mrs. Elsie Mosholder and Ernest Copeland, all of Maytown. One brother, G. W. Barnes of Maytown, also survives.

BROTHER IS ILL.
Samuel Cramer of the Dixon fire department, was summoned to Michigan Sunday by a message announcing the serious illness of his brother,

WM. DECKER IS FACING SERIOUS STATE CHARGES

CITY SCAVENGER SAID TO BE BE GUILTY OF IMMORAL CONDUCT WITH GIRLS.

CHARGE REVOLTING CONDITIONS

States Attorney Prosecuting Case—Hearing Set for Next Tuesday—Decker In Jail.

William Decker, city scavenger, who had been employed by the city during the summer to collect garbage and who has been continuing in that occupation since that time, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Grover Gehant at 9 o'clock this morning charged with a statutory offense against Esther Raham, known here as Esther Decker, a fifteen year old girl who, in company with three other girls, all of tender years, has been living with Decker in his home, a hut south of the Chicago & Northwestern railway tracks at the southern edge of the city. The date for Decker's preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 9 o'clock, before Justice Gehant. Decker faces a charge that is extremely serious and if he is convicted his sentence would be from one year to life in the penitentiary.

Revolting Conditions.
According to the allegations of Attorney W. G. Kent, who is the complaining witness in the case, Decker and the girls have been living under conditions that are highly revolting to the laws of society and man. The girls, the names of whom are Mary, Lizzie and Mena Willis and Esther Raham, aged 19, 17, 9 and 15, who Decker claims are his adopted daughters, have been living with him for some time in a condition of squalor and filth. The four girls and Decker have all been sleeping in one little 8 by 10 room. The investigation of the local authorities into the moral relations between Decker and the girls resulted in Decker's arrest. It is intimated that charges will also be brought against him regarding sexual relations with the other three girls.

Mother Makes Complaint.
Some time ago Mrs. Carrie Read, formerly Mrs. Carrie Raham, came to Dixon and told the local authorities that ten years ago, while she was at the point of death, she gave her daughter into Decker's care. At that

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CAN SEND MONEY TO GERMANY

Western Union Now Accepts Money For Wireless Transmission.

For the first time since the great European conflict began the Dixon office of the Western Union Telegraph company has been allowed to receive money for transmission to points in Germany and Austria-Hungary. The word was received from the head office of the company that such money can now be accepted subject to transmission by wireless from New York.

PREPARE FOR ARMY MAN'S VISIT

Company G Members Ordered to Report At Drill Tonight.

Every member of Co. G has been ordered to attend drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Armory in preparation of the visit of Capt. Patterson, U. S. A., Thursday evening. At that time the United States Army officer will conduct a school of instruction for the local militiamen.

HAD OPERATION.
Miss Bertha Ramsey underwent an operation Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Jones, 625 W. First street, and is resting as easily today as could be expected.

ASK NEUTRALS TO PUT OFFER BEFORE ENTENTE

CHANCELLOR BETHMANN-HOLLWEG DELIVERED NOTE CONTAINING PROPOSALS OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, TURKEY AND BULGARIA TO REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES, SPAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR TRANSMISSION TO HOSTILE GOVERNMENTS—TERMS OF PROPOSAL ARE INDICATED TO BE MOST LIBERAL—WOULD RESTORE BELGIUM AND OCCUPIED PART OF FRANCE FOR CAPTURED GERMAN COLONIES, ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT KINGDOMS IN POLAND AND LITHUANIA AND SETTLE BALKAN SITUATION—CHANCELLOR TELLS REICHSTAG OF NOTE TODAY.

EMPEROR TELLS GENERALS TO KEEP ON FIGHTING

(Associated Press.)

BULLETIN.
AMSTERDAM, DEC. 12—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT EMPEROR WILLIAM HAS NOTIFIED HIS COMMANDING GENERALS OF GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER, BUT HAS INSTRUCTED THEM THAT UNTIL IT IS CERTAIN WHETHER IT IS ACCEPTED THEY ARE TO FIGHT ON.

BULLETIN.
London, Dec. 12—The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press today that it is unable to discuss the German peace proposal until its terms are received. Meanwhile the attitude of the British government toward possible peace will remain as it was frequently enunciated by the former Premier and former Secretary.

Berlin, Dec. 12—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forth are, according to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Hollweg this morning received the representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, the nations which are protecting German interests in the hostile foreign countries.

The Chancellor transmitted a note to them and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have also been transmitted to the Vatican.

The note, according to the Overseas Agency, will be read in the Reichstag today by the Chancellor.

ANNOUNCEMENT GIVES NO DETAILS
The announcement, which was made by the semi-official Overseas News Agency, gives no details of the terms of the proposal. These will be made public in the Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag today.

LONDON GETS REPORT OF NOTE

London, Dec. 12—A Berlin Dispatch says in the Reichstag today Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg announced that Germany and her allies "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nations and humanity" have proposed to the hostile powers to enter peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON HEARS PEACE TERMS
Washington, Dec. 12—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms in a general measure propose the reiteration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of the independent kingdoms in Poland and Lithuania.

They are also understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies, and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

WILSON GETS NEWS

Washington, Dec. 12—The news that Germany and her allies were about to enter peace negotiations was sent to Wilson immediately upon its receipt. Speaking for the President Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested but would make no comment, at least until he had learned what reception the proposal receives from the entente allies.

A. P. Breaks News
The State Department received its information of Germany's proposals through the Associated Press, from which the officials assumed that the offices of the neutrals addressed are asked only to transmit the proposal. This can be done, as far as the United States is concerned on receipt of the official dispatches from Berlin.

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LITTLE ONES WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Would you please send me sewing box and a music case and a doll and a string of beads and candy and nuts. Your little friend, Louise May Welch, 817 West Fifth Street, Dixon, Ill.

Dec. 11, 1916.
Dear Santa: I want a macknaw and a pair of high cuts that come up to your knees and a flash light and a pair of ice skates and a pair of fir gloves and come candy and nuts and an ornares. I guess that will be all. Paul Buckingham, 415 Upham Place.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is George Tyler and I live at 520 Squires avenue. I hope you won't forget me at Christmas. I would like a train, a little watch, an auto to play with, some leggings and mittens, a tool chest, a box of candy, nuts and oranges. Goodbye, Santa. Now don't forget me. Oh, yes, I would like a telephone, too, please.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am 6 years old and I would like you to bring me some nice things for Christmas if you will. Please bring me a big tool chest, a water pistol, a bladder for my football, as mine is broken, some games, a pair of mittens and leggings, an electric train, a box of candy, some nuts, and oranges. Bring me some things for my little cousin Donald and please don't forget our Christmas tree. Your little friend, Thomas Tyler.

520 Squires Ave.,
Dixon, Ill.

Mr. Santa Claus:
Dear Santa: I am a good little girl and so I would like to have a new dress, pair stockings, doll bug, a cell and a dress for my doll, wash tub and board, stove and dishes, kid gloves, and please Santa, don't forget candy, nuts, fruit, and a Christmas tree. Good-bye. Mae Mueller.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy two and one half years old. Please bring me some toys a new pair of shoes, some candy, nut, and a Christmas tree and please bring little sister Dorothy a rubber dolly. Your little boy, Donald Baker

812 Monroe Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dolly and a Christmas tree. I want a little man that shakes its head that I saw in the Bee Hive. Please send me a little desk and chair. I want wooden toy duck and a jack in the box to. If you have any money left please bring my daddy an automobile. I am your little friend, Maxine Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what for Christmas. I want a doll bed and a pair of shoes a coat and a fur a muff a set of dishes a table and a chair for myself. My age is nine years. Bring my grandmother a pair of shoes. (She forgot to sign her name.)

Old Dear Santa Claus: This is Sidney Collins talking to you. I want a suit of close I want a cap and a pair of stockings and foot ball and a wagon in some apples and some oranges and old dear Santa Claus anything else that you think I need so good by Santa.

LAST WINTER'S SUIT
can be made to do good service again this winter if left at
FARNUM'S Cleaning Plant
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Dear Santa Claus: This is Edith Slothower. I am a little girl five years old and I wish you would bring me a nice doll swing and a nice little pump and a stove and a doll dresser and also a piano stool nut and candy. Good by, don't forget our house, 1422 West Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a nice stove a rocking chair and a dress and a fur coat doll. A sled a pair of shoes a Christmas tree a lamp. And some candy and nuts. And something for my Christmas dinner. From Eugenia Collins, 1922 Madison Avenue to Mr. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. my name is Vincent Slothower. I wish you would bring me a train of cars that run on a track and a music roll and a model builder and a moving pictures machine and also a little man that rides on a string. Good by. 1422 W. Third street is our house.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have you bring me a magic lantern, candy mice, an electric motor, an "Irish Mail" wagon and a game of sharp shooter and a play tent. Please bring my chum Billy Flanagan a "Billy Boy Bike" like mine. Your little friend, Clark Richard Duffy, 1715 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill.

age 7.

ROCHELLE

Dec. 6—The state board of equalization has made the following assessment of the capital stock of companies in Ogle county after deducting the value of the tangible property as assessed by local assessors: The Rock River Telephone Co., \$600; Rochelle Gas Co., \$2,000; Peoria Mutual Telephone Co., \$500.

The Ladies' Friendly society announce another charity ball to be given in Woodman hall Friday evening, Dec. 29.

Wm. Bain, who was called here on account of the death of his mother, left Monday night for his home at Berkeley, Cal.

Laura Theresa Mills, daughter of the late Joseph and Lydia Mills Williams, was born in Newburyport, Essex county, Mass., July 7, 1827, and died Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mills Smith in Alto township.

She attended the young ladies' seminary in her native town, preparing herself as a teacher and came west and secured her first position in the Mendota schools, later going to Dubuque, Ia., where she taught for several years.

She was married to the late Geo.

Mills in 1860 and has resided with her daughter since her husband's death about ten years ago. Death occurred from pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. D. Scott from her home at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The remains were taken to Newburyport for interment, leaving here on the 5 p. m. train. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith accompanied the remains.

Maude Elvira Cargain was born in Rochelle Feb. 26, 1877 and passed away at the West Suburban hospital, Oak Park, Nov. 29, 1916. Beside her two children, Wm. Gordon and Muriel Ione, she leaves her parents and three sisters. She was a member of the Sterling Mystic Workers of the World. The funeral services were conducted from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, in this city, Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Flanders of the Baptist church. Mrs. Orva Wright sang. Interment was at Lawndale cemetery.

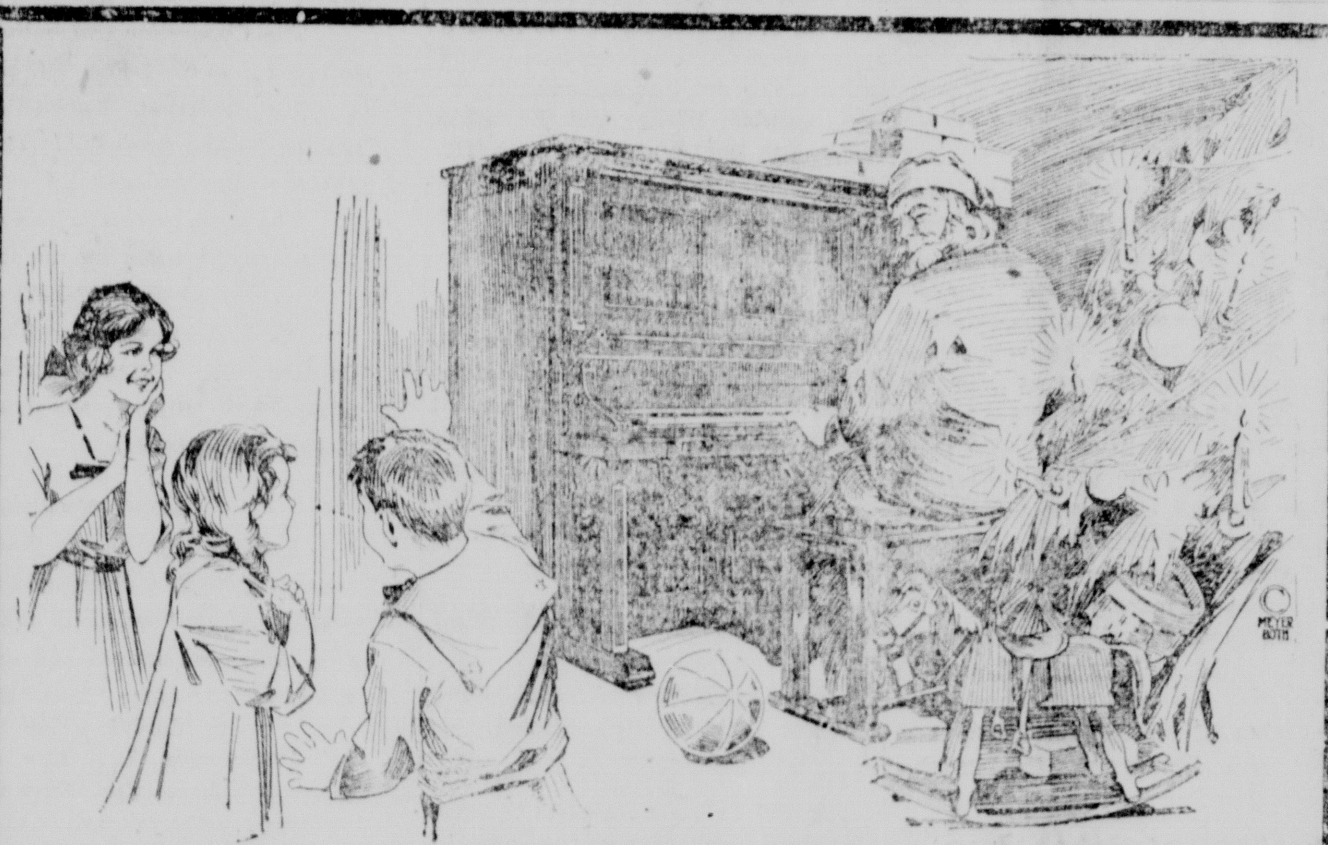
Mary Blanche Slingerland, wife of Harold E. Slingerland, died at her home, 1537 Granville Ave., Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1916. Funeral services were held in Chicago Tuesday morning and the remains brought here on the noon train for burial. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on the south side. The deceased was born in Dixon 27 years ago and was a daughter of the late Daniel Delaney.

MOTHER LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief To Boy Standing His Watch Deep In Mud.

Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks had stood for days in the trenches "somewhere in France." The cold rain soaked him to the skin; the mud was deep. He had had no rest. Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the pain; once more he was able to stand the severe exposure. He shared this wonderful muscle-soother with his comrades, and they all agreed it was the greatest "reinforcement" that had ever come to their rescue. At your druggist, 2c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment



Special Christmas Sale of Pianos

A large stock in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut, from \$175 to \$360. I undersell all competition in Standard, Reliable Guaranteed Pianos. Established in Dixon 25 years. My own personal money-back guarantee goes with every sale. Come and see us.

Strong's College of Music

Rosbrook Building. Up Stairs.

FACING SERIOUS STATE CHARGES

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time she was living in DeKalb. She recovered from her illness but did not reclaim her child and Decker moved to Dixon. The mother claims that after Decker came to Dixon she made an effort to recover her daughter but that Decker told her he had taken out papers of adoption and he would not give her up. The mother feared for the safety of her daughter in Decker's hands. Yesterday she came again to make complaint and displayed documents to prove her claim, upon which evidence Atty. W. G. Kent and States Attorney Edwards took immediate action.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kent went to the Brown Shoe company, where Esther was employed, and brought her to the States Attorney's office, and later swore out a complaint against Decker. Decker was arrested late yesterday afternoon and placed in jail.

It is alleged that Esther Raham was made to work in the factory and that her earnings were taken from her and that the other two older girls were favored with a life of ease, if not of luxury and plenty. The Raham girl is said to have been inadequately clad. It is intimated that she was forced to do her master's bidding for fear of being "kicked" out of the house and she had no place else to go, she is reported to have declared.

If the testimony develops that conditions are as bad as they apparently are on the face of the charges, the situation will be the worst that Dixon has on record.

Decker's bond was fixed at \$1,000, and as he was unable to produce a signer, he was taken back to jail. Decker is represented by Atty. W. H. Winn and States Attorney Harry Edwards and W. G. Kent are prosecuting the case.

CALL WAS CANCELLED

At an early hour this morning the firemen received a call from the Joseph Debuoni residence, 523 West Eighth street, but before they had dressed and left the station a second message announced that the small chimney fire had been extinguished without damage.

LAIRD IS HONORED

Friends of Scott Laird, formerly of this city, will feel pride in his election as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Leaf River Falls, to which city he went from Dixon. News of his honor was received by several friends today.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips transacted business in Steward today.

GOOD FELLOWS CALL

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for the windows and dishes for the cupboard, and last but not least, something that will make December 25th seem more like the anniversary of the birth of the Savior than just an ordinary cold, bleak, desolate day.

There are plenty of Good Fellows in Dixon. Many of them will come for ward without much coaxing, and many others need only to be reminded of the need of their good services.

Donates Coal.

J. P. McIntyre of Dementtown called the Good Fellow department on the phone today and said he would be glad to give a couple of half tons of coal, which is a donation that is surely appreciated and will warm the hearts as well as the bodies of several thankful kiddies.

Get Into Line.

Get into the line, Mr. Good Fellow. We need your help and need it badly.

See The Useful Gifts For Men.

Men's Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Boys Mitts, fine Suspenders, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suit Cases and Bags. Underwear and Dress suits.

Suits Made to Measure—at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DIXON, ILLINOIS

If every poor youngster in Dixon is to have a Merry Christmas. The Good Fellow department of the Telegraph wants the names and addresses of all poor people in Dixon. It is necessary that these names be turned in at once if they are to receive the proper attention.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Meredith of Franklin Grove were here today shopping.

Miss Leona Buck and Miss May Howard shopped here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

MINSTREL COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Elks' Show Promoters to Make Preliminary Plans Tonight.

The Elks' Minstrel committee, just appointed by Exalted Ruler Fred Dana, will meet at the club at 7:45 o'clock this evening to make preliminary arrangements for the show and to appoint a sub-committee. The members of the committee are: C. E. Miller, B. F. Downing, I. B. Hoefer, Curtis Rice, E. E. Holdridge, Ward Miller, H. C. Rose, W. G. Ford, J. W. Null, J. B. Lennon, Charles Leake and H. A. Roe.

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Reel Work Basket
Desk & Chair
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Desk & Chair
Book Tray
Leg Rest
Magazine Stand
Large Chair
Reading Table
Costumer

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Davenport
Dining Table
Set Chairs
Buffet
China Cabinet
Book Case
Electric Floor Lamp
Room Size Rug
Fireside Chair
Davenport Table
Hall Mirror
Medicine Cabinet
Couch
Dinner Wagon
Telephone Stand

FOR BABY

Nurse Chair
High Chair
Metal Bed
Baby Walker

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BUSINESS AHEAD

Governor-elect Lowden has been holding a conference in Chicago with a view to increasing the economy and efficiency of state administration. Bills designed to accomplish these ends already have been prepared and have received the attention of Col. Lowden. He declares that economy and efficiency that can be gained by the state are tremendous in scope—greater than is commonly realized. Col. Lowden is receiving assurances of support from members of the general assembly and believes that the coming session at Springfield will be plethoric of great constructive measures.

We heard something of this important need of the state in the primary campaign and it is encouraging to see that the incoming governor will not let the matter rest. Illinois may not object to the rule of parties but the people want more business in politics. Col. Lowden says this as to the possibilities of the situation:

"We are not dealing with the individuals. We are dealing with principles and have in our hands the destiny of the republican party in Illinois. If republican state officials do not redeem campaign pledges we might as well shut up shop.

But more important still, we should do these things for the benefit of the people. If our party is to live it must do what we think it can do—enact into law common sense methods of conducting the state's business.

"The good that will come to the people of Illinois by placing our state government on such a basis of efficiency is inestimable. Take the federal department of agriculture, for instance. Can any one estimate the great value that has been to the human race?

Well, why can't Illinois conduct state affairs which have to do with individual producers, manufacturers and wage earners with as much efficiency? I say we can.

Take the agricultural and live stock interests of Illinois as an illustration. There are a thousand demands for special production on farms of Illinois—demands that come almost entirely from the city of Chicago alone—that can be met with a scientific direction of affairs along these lines by the state government.

The point I make is that we are not merely clerks in our positions of trust, but servants. What we promised was service. Now, you can't have two kinds of service that means what we promised. There is just one kind—on the square service. I am confident we shall see Illinois take some forward steps along the line of ordinary efficiency for all of us."

That is the talk and no one doubts Col. Lowden's purpose to make it good. There is an excellent prospect of a business administration for the affairs of Illinois for the benefit of all the people.

EMPEROR AND SINNER

In the poem which Abraham Lincoln admired most was this line:
"Six feet of earth makes us all of one size."

Since this was a favorite sentiment of one of the really greatest men the world has known it is not surprising, though striking, that it should be recognized at the burial of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in a simple and impressive rite at the tomb.

His serene majesty had attained to the longest reign since Pharo; and since there may be a dearth of beneficent achievements to his credit, he had and exercised the power to precipitate the greatest war in world history. He had also acquired a long list of high-sounding titles.

What could be more impressive than the ancient ceremony which was carried through at the door of the crypt of Capuchins? Question and answer strike upon the mind's ear with Judgment-day solemnity:

"Who is there?" demands a voice from within, as the royal procession halts at the door of the tomb.

"His Most Serene Majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph," with the full list of his titles, is the answer.

"I know him not."

"The Emperor Francis Joseph."

"I know him not."

"A poor sinner, our brother, Francis Joseph."

"Enter in."

And this is the only happy ending of the tragedy of kings. Rockford Gazette.

IS KENTUCKY GOING DRY?

The proposition is made by Alvin T. Hert, member of the republican national committee for Kentucky, that state-wide prohibition has become necessary for that state, owing to the intermeddling in politics of the liquor interests. As most of Kentucky is already "dry" under the local option law it would look as though the question stood a fair chance of being submitted. The abolition of alcohol has proceeded to such an extent in the south that it no longer attracts the attention it otherwise would. Kentucky has stood in the public eye as a representative of the distilling interests, but public sentiment in most parts of the state has been misrepresented by that fiction. If Kentucky should turn "dry" on a state-wide basis there would not seem to be much hope for the "wets" in the rest of the country.

It is keeping Governor Johnson of California busy trying to establish an alibi.

If Santa Claus were running for office we'd all be for him.

CURRENT COMMENTS

New York Herald: What this country demands more than the doing away with the electoral college is the doing away with the glaring inequalities growing out of the making of election laws by the state. There is to be an amendment to the constitution abolishing the electoral college, it also should provide congress with full power to enact a national election law and to see that its provisions are respected and enforced. Under such a law it would not be possible for woman voters in

a few states to decide a presidential contest at a time when women in other states and of other views are denied the voting privilege. It would bring an end to the present scandal of men in a few states being permitted to vote before they have become citizens of this republic. It would prevent the possibility of depriving soldier-citizens of their votes by sending them out of their respective states to perform national duty.

Illinois State Journal: In connection with the local agitation for the abolition of grade crossings, the

State Journal desires to direct attention to some figures furnished by the railroads with reference to the number of persons killed on railway right-of-way.

In twenty years, according to these statistics, 189,379 persons have been killed and injured on the tracks of American roads. Of these, 25,900 were young persons, less than 25 years old, who lived in the vicinity of the tracks where they were struck by passing trains. Only a small proportion of the victims were tramps, most of them being wage earners.

Crossings made at grade encourage the use of railway rights-of-way by pedestrians and, in a large measure, are responsible for the yearly toll of 5,000 killed and maimed on the tracks.

Living Church: Our national prosperity is largely illusory. Gold has flowed into the vaults of our banks beyond what has ever been known before, and jobs are so plentiful and are filled with such difficulty that the unskilled workman is receiving wages that, not long since, would have delighted those who are skilled. But the cost of living has advanced still faster. Our supply of coal is short because of a lack of workmen to mine it. Our transportation facilities have nearly broken down for want of cars. Our factories are jeopardized by the scarcity of raw materials. Our newspapers and periodicals are almost on the verge of suspension because of the cost of paper and supplies. American business life, never so prosperous on the face of it, stands over a volcano that may blow it to atoms any day.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith motored here from Ashton Monday to do shopping.

O. H. Brown spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Crawford was here from Franklin Grove Saturday.

FOUND—Parisian Sage at Rowland Bros. Reliable treatment that keeps hair from falling out, prevents dandruff and cures baldness. Money back if it fails.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, Mrs. Robin Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Saturday and did some shopping.

C. C. Barnett was home from Woosung Monday morning.

Mrs. Lease of Nachusa shopped in Dixon Saturday.

George Ortiguesen spent Saturday and Sunday in Clinton, Iowa.

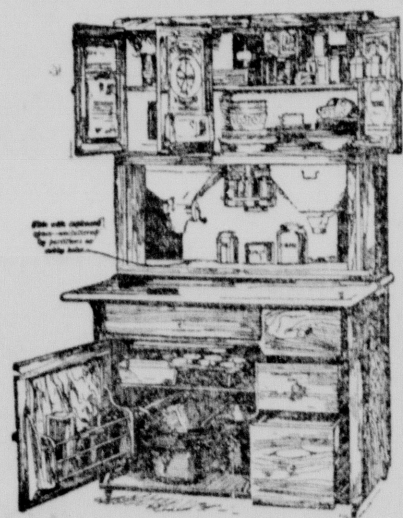
Walter Scott visited in Rock Falls on Sunday.

Bert Roynton of Palmyra was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Price left Saturday for Chicago.

Auct. J. P. Powers of Ohio was in Dixon today.

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MRS. MOYER'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Dixon Lady Stricken With Paralysis Has Recovered Speech.

County Treasurer John E. Moyer returned last night from Decatur, Ill. where he was called last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long, this winter, in that city.

Mrs. Moyer was stricken with apoplexy Friday night last, causing her right side to be affected and producing a comatose state and the loss of speech. She regained consciousness on Saturday and could talk with difficulty. Her advanced age makes recovery uncertain. The many friends here will be pained to learn of her illness.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED

Families of U. S. Army Officer Taken From Grounded Transport

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 12—The women and children among the 232 passengers on the U. S. army transport Sumner, which is aground off Barnegat, N. J., have been taken off in boats. The cutter Mohawk, which has reached the scene, says many of the officers' families coming north from the Panama canal zone for the holidays were aboard.

TO REMAIN OPEN.

Commencing tomorrow evening, Wednesday, the jewelry stores will be open every night until Christmas. The dry goods and clothing stores, however, will not start on the open evening plan until next Monday night.

Mrs. John Hutton and Miss Agnes Hutton are home from Tampico, where they attended the funeral of the late Christopher Hutton, a relative.

Mrs. George Wheeler of Belvidere is the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. C. Beard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman and Elmer Cline were in Dixon trading this morning.

Warren George and Virgil Ricks of Ashton motored to Dixon on business Monday.

To The Women of Dixon Who Buy Gifts for Men---

If You Would Please the Men

Select Their Gifts at a Man's Store ---at their Store----

THIS is a suggestion to the Women who have yet to learn this store's value as a Holiday Shopping center.



The V. & O. label on your gift is assurance of good quality and correct style. It is familiar to the most discriminating men. If you are anxious that your gift be wholly appreciated select it here from these bountiful Christmas displays

House Coats

A House Coat will be an every day comfort to him. You could give nothing that will carry with it more true Christmas sentiment. Our showing of Smoking Coats is very large and you will see here some very new and pleasing designs priced as low as \$5.00 and up to \$12.00

House Gowns

Lounging or Bath Robes

Call them what you will, you'll find plenty of them here. Some very new designs in silks, flannels, terrys and Navajo effects. Priced as low as \$3.50 and up to \$15.00. A very large showing at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Silk Shirts in very extensive assortments, \$3.50 to \$6

The Store For Boys' Gifts

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The Store For Men's Gifts



Bath Robes or "Lounging" Robes as Christmas Gifts

It's generally acknowledged that Bath Robes are mighty acceptable and thoroughly appropriate as a man's gift. We have better values to offer you this season than ever before and want to call your attention to our Robes at

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They are in browns, tans, blues, grays and fancy mixtures and have slippers to match. The combination of the slippers and robe make a handsome gift. Consider them in your purchase of gifts for men—they're excellent values.

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to
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Great Interest In Y.M.C.A. Bowling Tourney Makes Another Necessary

The Chapman and Raymond teams bowled their matches Monday at the Y alleys. The Eichenberg and Rose-B crans teams were also to have bowled but were unable to do so, therefore their match was postponed to Wednesday evening. The scores of the evening are:

Chapman	154	161	176
Poole	140	157	150
Barron	133	153	108
Buchner, C.	106	160	136
Wadsworth			
Total—1743.			
Raymond	161	159	177
Reed	118	131	136
Forsyth	124	143	120
Trautman			
Glessner			
Total—1269.			

Tuesday night in class A, Leake's and Evans' teams bowl and in class B the Feister and Schoenholtz teams will roll a match.

At the present time there are 60 men on the Y bowling teams but at least 15 more wish to be on teams, therefore to accommodate these and others who might be interested the bowling committee is planning a supplementary tournament which will begin this week. The committee will be pleased to receive the names of any men not now on the teams who wish to be placed on a team. Beginners will be placed on teams together, while experienced bowlers will be placed on teams with men of the same class.

Illinois News

(Associated Press)

Springfield: Newspapers published in foreign languages in Chicago will lose thousands of dollars, it is said, by the recent decision of Attorney General Lucey that publication of insurance statements must be not only in the English language but in newspapers printed in English. To print the statements in English in a foreign language paper is not a compliance with the law, the attorney general holds. Superintendent of Insurance Potts had construed the law to permit publication in foreign language papers.

Springfield: Scarcity of labor in many fields is reflected in the postponement from Dec. 2 to Jan. 6 by the state civil service commission of examinations for superintendent of mine rescue stations, janitor, pressman, mason, farm laborer and others because of the small number of applicants.

Springfield: High school students of Illinois are appealed to by the state civil service commission to take the examination for laboratory help in the bacteriological laboratory organization for "after cure" of infantile paralysis victims. Its aim is to reduce throughout the state January 6, duce deformities due to this disease. The duties include preparation of material and apparatus for chemical analysis, preparation of charts and similar work. The commission's statement says: "This affords unusual opportunity for scientific experience to students who wish to earn money and experience before going to college."

Springfield: "Do not kiss anyone" is the first admonition to children in the new circular issued by the state board of health for health education in schools.

Other rules for keeping well are: Do not put in your mouth anything which has been in another's mouth.

Do not put your pencils, marbles or toys in your mouth.

Wash your hands after each meal. Avoid dust as much as you can.

Drink only fresh, pure water. Keep away from houses where people are sick with contagious diseases.

Swat the fly. Do not kiss people or those having colds.

The circular says it is more important for children to avoid disease germs than for adults. The circular is one of a series to be issued during the winter.

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health officer of the board, is at the head of the organization. He has studied cases in New York, Boston and Philadelphia and has had wide experience in the field in Illinois.

The board plans to hold clinics in every county in the state at intervals. In these clinics methods of preventing and relieving after effects of infantile paralysis, which deform many persons, will be taught for the benefit of local physicians.

Springfield: The cost of Christmas dinner baskets to the poor in Springfield this year will be \$3 each. The local branch of the Salvation Army is arranging to provide every needy family with a basket.

Springfield: Anxiety of the county school superintendents in Illinois as to whether they are liable on their bonds for high school tuition money paid out under the tuition law of 1915, recently declared unconstitutional, has been set at rest by a statement from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair, holding that they are not liable. Mr. Blair says:

"The supreme court in the case of the state treasurer and state auditor has handed down a decision that disbursing officers are not liable for any act performed by them under a law which is subsequently declared unconstitutional."

The amount paid out for tuitions while the law was in effect was \$470,251.84.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Red Cross Christmas Sale

The fund resulting from the sale of Red Cross seals is the sole support of the campaign against consumption and this year it is planned by the Tuberculosis Association to have twice as many sold as last year. If this succeeds sanitariums in every county in Illinois will be built to care for the consumptives of the state, these sanitariums to be cared for through state taxation. Eight new ones were voted at the last election in various counties. Ogle county is to have one of these.

The Woman's Club of Dixon have these seals to sell and they may be had at the D. A. R. Lincoln Memorial Sale tomorrow, from Miss Neva McCleary at the hospital, Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe, president of the Phidian Art Club, Mrs. L. W. New comer, the Rummage sale at the People's church Saturday, and this office. Buy Red Cross Seals for your Christmas packages that the seals you place on them may mean some thing deeper than mere added attractiveness.

Rummage Sale

The People's church, in the rummage sale which has been conducted at the church the past week, have met with great success, but still there are warm garments to dispose of, and these will be sold Saturday at the church. On the coming Saturday the sale will continue, but there will be no sale on the Saturday immediately before Christmas.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

A very pleasant social session followed the I. O. O. F. lodge meeting last evening when the third degree was conferred on a class of candidates. The supper menu consisted of oyster cocktails, wafers, fried oysters, buns, pickles, cake, coffee, and cigars.

For Birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Ankeny entertained with a pretty birthday party for her little daughter Gladys, who passed her seventh birthday anniversary on Monday. Eight little friends were entertained with games and music.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The Time when you'll think of Yourself. The Time when you'll think of Your Loved Ones and your Friends.

The thought of a SUITABLE GIFT for their FUTURE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS is now before you.

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the afternoon and at a luncheon, in which the birthday cake with its candles brightly burning figured as one of the attractive features. The red and green of Christmas formed the beautiful decorations in the dining room.

Oeto Nayadz Klub

Miss Dorothy Gonneman delightfully entertained the members of the Oeto Nayadz Klub at her home Monday evening.

Oyster Supper

The men of St. James' Church are giving an oyster supper this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Linderman of St. James, to which the general public is invited.

To Prepare Christmas Box

Miss Bertha Bennett's class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet this evening at the church and have a scramble supper. After supper work will be continued on the articles to fill the Christmas box at the Babyfold, Normal, Ill.

To Speak at Institute

Mrs. Charles Hey will appear on the program at the Farmers' Institute in Amboy Thursday morning in the place of Mr. Hey, who because of a conflict of dates, was obliged to attend, and a previous promise, the meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticulturists' meeting, as the delegate of the Northern Illinois Horticulturists' Association. Mrs. Hey will speak on the topic assigned to Mr. Hey, "San Jose Scale." In the afternoon Mrs. Hey will tell the ladies of the Household Science Department of the arrangements in the home of Senator H. M. Dunlap of Champaign which made house work a pleasure.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the queen Esthers, held Monday evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson, was highly enjoyable. A program preceded the social hour and consisted of a piano duet, a very beautiful number excellently rendered, by Sydney and Victor Eichler, and vocal number by

Miss Beaver, a Christmas story read by Miss Oakes, and the devotionals, in charge of Mrs. Charles Myers. Christmas bells and festoons in the Christmas colors beautified the rooms of the Anderson home and the Christmas grab bag was a jolly feature. Very attractive refreshments were served.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. W. Lehman entertained Miss Oakes at dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Kathryn's birthday. A three-course dinner, with the birthday cake as the table decoration, was served.

TEUTONIC ALLIES PROPOSES PEACE

(Continued from Page 1)

One of the objects of the peace offer, according to German diplomats, is that it forces a showdown, and will establish whether the entente allies are willing to make peace or whether it is their intention to dismember and crush Germany.

Can Continue Years.

Germany, they say, is convinced the entente can continue the war ten years and are also confident of their own ability to do so, if necessary.

Entente Skeptical.

The entente diplomats pronounced the offer of the Teutonic allies as unlikely to be accepted. They say it is made to affect world opinion of neutrals and to place upon the entente the responsibility of continuing the war in the face of offers of peace. They also say that the offer was made for international effect in Germany to give evidence that the government is ready to end the war but is forced to continue by her enemies. It is regarded here as unlikely that any peace conference will be held in the United States.

FOR HONOR OF FOUR ALLIED CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag said the propositions Germany was bringing forward

had for their object the guarantee of the existence, honor and liberty of evolution of the four allied central powers.

LONDON PESSIMISTIC.

London, Dec. 12.—A general note of pessimism prevails. One prominent official expressed himself as very skeptical that the proposed German peace terms would even offer a basis for negotiations.

COMMONS ADJOURNS

London, Dec. 12.—When the House of Commons met today Bonar Law immediately moved adjournment until Thursday when Premier Lloyd

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George will vote a new war credit. McKenna suggested that the Premier make his statement next Tuesday when Asquith, who is slightly ill, can be present. Law promised to consult the Premier.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand has completed the reconstruction of the cabinet. The list will be announced tomorrow.

GREEKS MOBILIZE

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—Switzerland dispatches state that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization of the Greek troops.

The Holiday Spirit says

"Give Jewelry"

NOTHING else that comes with in the range of gift giving so universally pleases. Nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

We have gathered together several thousand dollars worth of new jewelry--the very latest in design, the very best in quality that money can buy, each piece priced very moderately when considering its worthiness.

We expect to enjoy a greater December business than ever. We realize that this can be done only by having the goods, the prices, the service.

Come see how well we have provided for your Christmas needs

The
HALLMARK
Store

TRIN'S

JEWELRY STORE OPEN EVENINGS

The Quarterbreed

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CHAPTER XVI—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is to be married to Marie, and Marie is to be his fiancée.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XX—He beats his rival and locates the mine.

CHAPTER XXI—He presents the mine to Marie on condition that Vandervyn have no share in it.

CHAPTER XXII—Vandervyn wants to be married at once, but Marie puts him off.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Wedding Postponed.

Vandervyn's face darkened with suspicion.

"If you're not playing me, then he has lied to you, in order to get away from us."

Marie's lips curved in a half-smile. "He gave me his word of honor. Do you doubt it?"

The young man's jaw dropped slack. He could not even pretend to doubt her statement for Hardy's word. He looked down, his brows knotted and eyes contracted with intense thought.

Dupont took the news in a far different manner.

"By Gar!" he exclaimed. "He's going to give you the mine? You're dead sure of it? By Gar! I call that mighty square of Cap. It's white! And me a-thinking he done it all to get back at us. It sure is white of Cap. Why, it's nearly the same like he had give it to me!"

"He named only one condition," remarked Marie.

Vandervyn started, and looked up at her. She met him with a level glance that told nothing of what she was thinking.

"One condition," she repeated. "It was my promise not to give you any share in the mine."

"Me?" queried Dupont.

"No," threatened Vandervyn. "He thinks to force you from having anything to do with me."

"On the contrary, he seemed to think it would not prevent our marrying." Vandervyn stared in bewilderment. Hardy's action seemed incredible. Then he thought he perceived the explanation, and rallied from his perplexity. His frown gave place to a cynical smile.

"O-ho, my lady! I see. You worked him with the soft pedal—the saphead! The easy mark! He's just the kind of duffer to fall for the wall of a pretty girl with a tear in her eye and a quaver in her throat. Good for you, sweetheart! You beat him at his own game. He tried a bluff, thinking you'd be silly enough to throw me over for him. You called him, and he had to make good. The fool—to think you'd be soft enough to turn from me to him, just because he made a play to the galleries with his offer! Oh, what an easy mark!"

"Is that exactly the right term?" calmly inquired the girl.

"None better!" exclaimed Vandervyn. "He made you promise not to give me a share in the mine. Mining property is real estate. An agreement in regard to real estate is not binding unless in writing."

Marie's tranquil face took on an expression of artless concern. "Oh, really? Then his promise to give me the mine is not binding?"

"Don't worry," reassured Vandervyn. "He will keep his word. You are sure of the mine."

"But, of course, if I take back my promise, it will be no more than fair to give him the chance to take back his," she innocently remarked.

"Not at all, sweetheart," he replied. "You can do as you please. A woman's promises are not considered binding—in business matters. Legally, in most of the states, she is rated as a minor."

"Whimmen ain't minors no longer in our state," interjected Dupont.

"Thank you for reminding me, Pere," said his daughter. She looked at Vandervyn with naive seriousness. "So you see I must keep my promise."

"Oh, I say now, don't be a—!" He detected something behind her look of childlike artlessness, and hastened to concede the point. "But of course if you feel that way about it! You will not have to break your promise after—The law will then make your property mine. So that is settled, sweetheart. Now comes the main question. When shall we be married?"

The girl quivered at the word. He stepped close, and looked into her eyes, his own glowing golden with ardor. She dropped her gaze, and drew back from him as if confused by the suddenness of his proposal.

"I—must think," she murmured. "Would it not be best to wait until he has given me the mine?"

"Not when you have his word that he will do it. Anyway, there's no harm in naming the day. Come, make it an early one!"

The girl's rich color deepened with a blush.

"Not now!" she replied, struggling to recover her composure. "You must wait. Perhaps tomorrow—but now I—!" She glanced around as if looking for a way of escape. There was no promise of success in her father's complacent grin. Her gaze darted down

into the valley; it rested upon the encamping Indians. "Look," she murmured. "That is Thunderbolt's tepee. I am going down to see him. He should be told that he may be prosecuted if he hunts here now. It is no longer tribal land."

"There's no need, sweetheart," said Vandervyn. "I will see to it that no one interferes with the chief and his band."

"I shall go down and tell him," she insisted. "No, do not come with me."

He frowned at her willfulness, shrugged, and turned to Dupont.

"Come into the cabin, Jake, and give me a drop of something," he urged. "I'm dry as a bone. . . That ride wasn't any joke!"

Marie was already hastening down the mountain slope into the valley. When she came to the camp, she was received with pleasant greetings. The keen eyes of the Indians had long ago perceived and recognized the white people on the terrace.

The venerable figure of Ti-owa-konza appeared in the entrance of the biggest tepee. He disappeared. A moment later three women came out of the tepee, and one of them told the girl that the chief wished her to go in. She stooped and passed through the low opening.

The chief was seated at the far side of the tepee near an outstretched blanket form. There was no one else present. He beckoned Marie to come across to him. As she approached, she saw that the hair of the still figure before him was braided after the fashion of the maidens of the tribe. She bent over and looked into a face that was so thin and pale that at first she did not recognize it. The large, sunken eyes opened and looked up at her with a startled gaze.

"Olna!" she exclaimed, and she knelt down beside the girl. "You are ill."

"No—Go 'way, please," begged the wretched girl. A slow flush reddened her wan face. She sought to turn from the visitor. "I want to be alone, I am 'shamed. Go 'way, please."

Marie looked up at Ti-owa-konza.

He saw the pity in her eyes, and spoke softly in Lakotah: "Rose who art white yet red, in the flower of the golden lily a worm is gnawing. The golden lily withers. Pluck out the worm, else she will fade and go from me."

He stood up and wrapped his blanket about him and went out.

An hour passed. Through the canvas wall of the tent those outside heard a low murmuring and at times the sound of sobbing. At last Marie raised the edge of the tepee and spoke to a group of women. One of them



"I Want to Be Alone. I Am Shamed."

Hastened to fetch from the fire a bowl of hot broth. She went into the tepee, and at once came out again without the bowl.

There followed another long wait. But no more crying could be heard, and gradually the sound of the low voices within the tepee died away to silence. Ti-owa-konza came back to the entrance, listened awhile, and noiselessly slipped inside.

Olna lay with her head on Marie's breast. Her eyes were closed. She had fallen into the peaceful, healing slumber of childhood. A smile hovered on her half-parted lips. The bow beside her was empty.

Very gently Marie laid the sleeping girl's head upon a blanket roll, and rose to come across to the silent grandfather. They talked for several minutes in Lakotah. When she stepped past him and left the tepee, his face was still set in the stoical calm of the Indian warrior of his generation, but his proud old eyes were glistening with gratitude and stern joy.

The sun had set, and the twilight was already fading. By the time Marie's slow step brought her up to the terrace, the valley and mountain slope were dusky with the shadow of approaching nightfall. Within the cabin Dupont had lit one of the mine candles. The candlestick was an empty whisky bottle. Another bottle, not yet empty, stood on the rough deal table between the two men.

"Hello, girlie!" sang out Vandervyn, as Marie paused in the open doorway. He sprang up to come around the table to her. "I've been languishing for you all afternoon. Would've chased down the hill, only your dad said you'd get on your car if I did."

"Yes," quietly replied the girl. She had raised her hand to shield her face from the candle, as if the light dazzled her. As she spoke, she stepped in and along the side of the table opposite him, apparently not seeing him. "Yes, I would not have cared to see you. I was nursing one of the girls down in the camp."

Vandervyn stopped short. "It wasn't anything infectious, I hope."

"No. I shall not suffer from the same trouble. But I am very tired. I see you and Pere have eaten. You might finish the bottle outside."

"How about a kiss to sweeten the toddy?" he suggested.

She burst into a tantalizing little laugh. "I fear you must take yours straight for a while, Reggie. You are still engaged to your cousin, I believe—Good night, Pere."

Dupont, heavy with food and liquor, mumbled a response, and stumbled out into the dusk, reluctantly followed by Vandervyn. Marie flung their blankets out after them and barred the door.

In the morning Vandervyn was relieved to find that the night's rest had lightened her mood. She cooked a delicious little breakfast, and was pleased to be very gracious to him. The anxiety with which he had met her at the cabin door soon vanished. He fell into the gallantry of an accepted suitor who is very much in love and a bit uncertain of his conquest.

He waited until Dupont went to fetch the horses before he ventured to reopen the question of questions: "Sweetheart, you've had time to think it over and decide. Tell me, when is to be the happy day?"

"Yes," she murmured. "I have thought it over."

"You will name an early date!" he exclaimed, assured by the coy sweetness of her look.

Her smile faded, and she dropped forward in an attitude of humility that he had never before seen her pride permit. She replied in a meek voice: "Oh, no, no! I must do what is just by you. Think what it would be like for you to take back with you as your wife a quarterbreed girl straight off an Indian reservation."

Vandervyn winced, rallied, and rejoined with ardor: "Let them think what they please, so long as you are my wife!"

"That is most gallant and—brave of you!" she murmured. "But—there is also Pere."

Vandervyn bit his lip. "Need he come along?"

Marie looked up, her eyes full of tender reproach.

"I did not think that of you, Reggie. How can I leave him here alone? You have never seemed to realize that I came back from Ottawa because I wished to be with him. Even before I went to convent I saw the traits in him that you see, but also I saw something more—the man that he might have been."

"Don't imagine I'm asking you to give him up," Vandervyn hastened to disclaim. "All I suggest is that we take our honeymoon trip alone."

"And leave Pere with no one to cook for him—leave him here! Can't you guess what would happen? Within a week—a fortnight at the utmost—he would marry the youngest and best cook within reach, a breed girl by preference—most likely Charlie's sister."

Vandervyn winced as if cut across the face with a whiplash.

"No—not her!" he stammered. "That—it would be impossible! She would be—I tell you, I will not stand for it—I cannot!"

"Of course that could not be permitted," sweetly agreed Marie. "I would not care to come back and find I had acquired a stepmother as young or younger than myself—no, not even if she were as clean and as good a girl as is Olna Redbear."

"Then—you—think—" hesitated Vandervyn.

"Listen, I have thought and thought, and now I have it all planned out. I must do what is just by you, yet, as you see, I cannot leave Pere here. You may remember that I told you a little about the English people I know in Ottawa. When I saw that you thought I was romancing, I said no more except in hints. I really was more intimate with Lady Verlaime than you will find it easy to believe. Her son and daughters were already married. She took a fancy to me. When I was to come home, she invited me to visit her in England. I had told her all about myself and Pere. We correspond regularly. She has renewed her invitation more than once. The last time she insisted that I should come without further delay, and bring Pere with me."

"She did?" exclaimed Vandervyn. "Then why not all three of us go together?"

Marie dropped again in her attitude of meek humility.

"You are so generous, Reggie, to be willing to travel with Pere! But I cannot allow you to make such a sacrifice. No; there is a better way. I shall go alone with Pere to England, and then perhaps for a little visit to Paris with the sister of the mother superior of my convent. Pere has never forgotten his French-Canadian dialect, and I have been tinkering it into fairly good French. A month or two in Paris may correct his accent. It may also smooth down our roughnesses enough for us to venture over to Washington without putting you too greatly to shame before your friends."

"Two months!—all that time?" complained Vandervyn.

"Indeed, no. It will be much longer," answered the girl. "I cannot permit you to marry a mere agency girl. Besides, if Pere does not wish to sell out his cattle business, I may have to wait for returns from the mine. It takes quantities of money to buy polish, and lots of time to put it on. We shall not reach Washington before November or December."

"Five or six months!"

"Yes. Aren't you willing to wait for me?" asked the girl, bridling.

The sudden change from meekness won a hasty assurance from Vandervyn: "Of course I am. It will be a fearfully long time to be without you. If you insist upon— But I could run over and see you in England or France."

"No," she refused. "I wish you to stay and work for the good of my people. Pere and I still are members of the tribe, you know, and I am deeply interested in the irrigation project laid out by Captain Hardy."

Vandervyn smiled in his most boyish manner.

"I am neither an engineer nor an army officer. Someone else must dig the ditches. I shall at once go on to Washington and prepare for the passage of the appropriation. It's going to slide through as soon as congress meets."

"And then I shall come over from Paris. You will break off your engagement with your cousin and we— No, no, sir! not a single kiss—not one until you are free, and I set the day. I am an heiress now, and must act accordingly. Besides, here is Pere with the horses. We must be starting!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ROCHELLE

Dec. 8—J. H. Dales of Tonica has purchased the Princess theatre of A. J. Weik and taken possession. He has rented the Bain residence on the corner of Fifth avenue and 7th street, and will move his family here at once.

James Roy, director of Pulaski Park in Chicago, addressed a meeting of the Women's club in the library on "Playground and Citizenship" this afternoon. The Girls' Glee club of the high school sang. Mrs. L. B. Unger and Mrs. James Walker were the social committee.

The Chamber of Commerce held its first annual meeting in the club room Wednesday night. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Huston; treasurer, A. W. Guest. The directors for 1917: F. W. Craft, Geo. E. Stocking, Frank Carney, Frank Barker, Chas. P. Unger, S. V. Wirick and W. J. Huston. W. P. Graham was elected national councillor. Several fine talks were made and a fine club luncheon was served by R. E. Hartor, chairman of the entertainment and house committee.

Dec. 9—The local high school football team will be hit hard by graduation another year. Six star players graduate and two more may not return to school. Those who will probably receive diplomas are Cratty, end; O'Brien, hb; Smith, fb; Tilton, g; Kirby, hb; and File, center. Capt. Geo. Moore, tackle, is out of school, and may not return, and Carpenter, qb, may not return in the fall.

The team has made a fairly good showing under the coaching of Coach Little, winning 6 and losing 4 contests, as follows: Sept. 30; Rochelle, 21, Belvidere, 0, at Rochelle; Oct. 7—Rochelle, 32, Morrison, 0, at Rochelle; Oct. 14—Rochelle, 0, Rockford, 7, at Rockford; Oct. 21—Rochelle 0, Dixon, 7, at Dixon; Oct. 23—Rochelle, 7, Batavia, 7, at Batavia; Nov. 4—Rochelle, 0, Mendota, 1, game forfeited; Nov. 11—Rochelle 46, Sandwich, 0, at Rochelle; Nov. 18—Rochelle, 0, Moline, 28, at Moline; Nov. 25—Rochelle, 20, Dixon, 0, at Rochelle; Nov. 30—Rochelle, 7, Morgan Park, 0, at Rochelle.

Encouraging signs for another season are the development of a strong school spirit finding a patient and efficient coach and the development of several valuable men. It is possible that Capt. Moore will return to school after the holidays and that Bill Carpenter will return in the fall. This will take care of the backfield positions. Beck has developed into a very clever quarterback, Leon and Clare Countryman can be used at ends, Wright in the backfield, and Boken, Flanders, Hackett and Weeks in the line. On the showing of the team as compared with that of several conference high schools Rochelle should be recognized and given a place in the organization. There seems to have been but a shade of difference between Rockford and Rochelle and certainly Rochelle made a much better showing than DeKalb.

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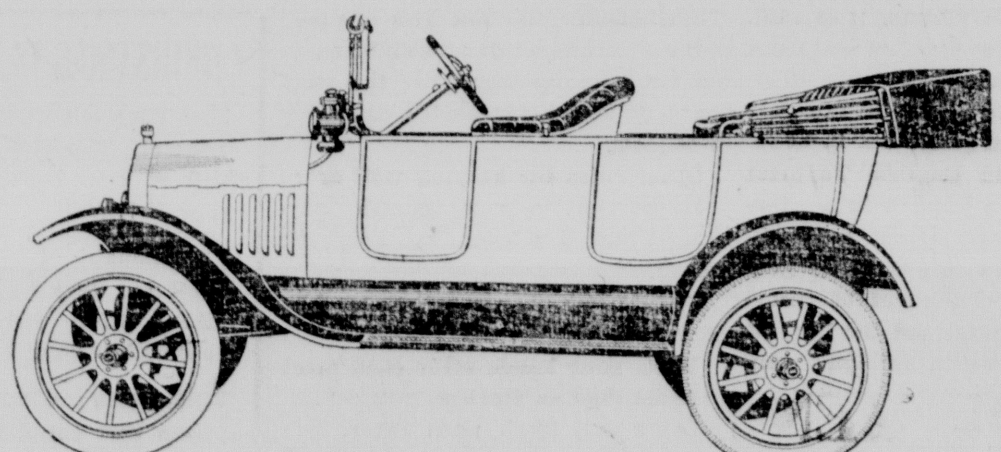
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SALE DATES

Dec. 13—Orville McCreary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, Closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1½ miles northeast of Shaws on TMs. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northeast of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, Closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

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Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

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No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Scaled proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and for the construction of cement concrete curb and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep, and 12" wide; 1695 cubic yards of excavation; 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each; 7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick; 206 cubic yards of excavation; 26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and 1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and

specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date. The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction, located 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 5 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1½ miles northeast of Shaws, known as the Thomas McCabe farm, on

Friday, December 15, 1916

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property: 13 Horses: 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 gray mare 6 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 7 years old, family broke, extra good; 4 2-year old draft colts; 2 yearling draft colts; 2 yearling colts, draft bred; 1 good work team.

29 Cattle: Comprising 7 milk cows, some heavy springers; 3 2-year old heifers; 4 2-year old steers; 3 yearling heifers; 3 bulls, one Red Dur-

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The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile east of Bradford church, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Franklin Grove, 5 miles southwest of Ashton, on the August Kersten farm, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound. Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. 10. Lv. Dixon 6:41 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 8 8:05 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 0 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 109 4:15 p. m. Sun only 12 6:10 p. m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 13 10:45 a. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 11 6:05 p. m. 5 6:10 p. m. 17 9:35 p. m. 17 9:35 p. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon 801 8:30 a. m. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

Ar. Chicago 9:15 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 10:39 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 2:25 p. m. 7:25 p. m. 7:25 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

Ar. Dixon 10:20 a. m. 10:23 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 3:34 p. m. 7:24 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 12:08 a. m. 2:22 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 12:05 p. m. 12:05 p. m. 13:15 p. m. 14:10 p. m. 14:10 p. m. 14:10 p. m. 14:10 p. m. 14:10 p. m.

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Mixed 930a1025. Heavy 1005a1030. Rough 975a1000. Light 900a1010. Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Hogs close steady. Top 1025. Estimated tomorrow 62,000.

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING

Train Hits Auto Near Vergus, Minn., with Tragic Result.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 12.—Four persons were killed and a fifth person seriously injured when train No. 102, the northbound Winnipeg flyer on the Soo road, crashed into the auto in which they were riding near Vergus, this county.

The dead are: Alfred Koplin, twenty-seven years old; Mrs. Alfred Koplin, his wife, twenty-six years old; Mrs. Filipina Koplin, forty-five years old, his mother; Miss Dettinger, twelve years old, sister of Mrs. Alfred Koplin. Francis Koplin, thirteen years old, daughter of Mrs. Filipina Koplin, suffered serious injuries.

WOOL TO DOUBLE IN PRICE

J. F. Douglas, Importer, Says Increase Will Be 100 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 12.—That the price of wool will increase 100 per cent within a short time was the prediction of J. F. Douglas, a New York wool importer who returned from England on the Orduna.

"You are soon going to pay \$50 for your suit of clothes that you are now paying \$25 for," he said.

Chief Healey Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Healey has resigned. Following a conference lasting twenty minutes in Mayor Thompson's office the resignation was presented to Mayor Thompson to take effect Jan. 1.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for \$4.75.

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Oats—Dec 50½ 51½ 49 49 May 55½ 55½ 51½ 52½

Pork—Jan 2660 2675 2625 2672 May 2610 2622 2590 2617

Lard—Jan 1515 1630 1560 1625 May 1570 1627 1550 1625

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ADMITS RAID AT COLUMBUS

Remarkable Interview Given to New York World Representative—Outlaw Declares Pershing Has No Right Across Border—Denounces President Wilson for Recognizing Carranza.

New York, Dec. 12.—"I am going to drive the Americans out of Mexico or make them fight."

This is the declaration of Francisco Villa as reported in an interview printed by the New York Evening World. Thorke Flood Mortensen, the interviewer, says he went to Villa's headquarters at Quinta Luz, the second day of the occupation of the City of Chihuahua.

"Do you know the Mayor of El Paso?" Villa asked. "Do you know what he did? Chased my wife out of the country like a common peon woman of the street and took her diamonds and rings away from her. Tell that fellow that if he were a man he

would come down and fight with me and not fight with a woman who is a stranger in his country. I know him; he is an avocado for the científicos and Hipolitome Hermano (Villa's brother)—did not the North Americans try to murder him?"

"Pershing Violates Mexican Rights." "Do you know Pershing? Pershing is violating the sacred rights of Mexico and has got to get out. I will show them, poco tiempo, that they cannot violate Mexican rights."

"Do you know Wilson? I was his friend. I liked him, but at Ague Prieta he turned traitor to me and the cause I represented and helped Carranza—the bad man of Mexico. Is there any wonder that I chase the Americans out of Mexico?"

Asked what he intended to do, he replied:

"Drive them out, or make them fight, and after they are gone I will make a gap between the two countries so wide and deep that no Americans will ever be able to steal Mexican land, gold or oil."

Admits Columbus Attack.

"General," Villa was asked: "How could you make the daring attack on Colonel Slocum's forces at Columbus and get away across the big plains?"

"Easy," Villa answered. "I was awake; they were sleeping and it took them too long to wake up."

"You must have had many men."

"Yes, I had about 300."

The interviewer said he was careful not to ask Villa about his injured foot, on the advice of General Salazar with whom he first talked and also by the same general's advice, not to contradict Villa in any way. Villa's foot is still stiff, he said, though the wound he received in the battle of Guerrero has healed.

SETS 8-HOUR HEARING JAN. 8

Supreme Court Refuses to Be Hurdled by Rail Strike Threat.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The possibility of a recurrence of the nationwide railroad strike crisis on Jan. 1 failed to move the supreme court to unduly hasten consideration of the test case involving the Adamson eight-hour day law.

The court ordered the test suit brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad set for argument on January 8, eight days after the effective date of the Adamson law.

EPIDEMIC OF BANDITRY ON

High Tide of Oklahoma Raids Hit When Bank Loses \$16,000.

Winita, Okla., Dec. 12.—Posses are scouring the country for four bandits who locked Cashier Martin of the Farmers' State Bank of Winita in the vault and escaped with a large sum of money, said to total fully \$16,000.

The robbers are believed to be the same men who have committed similar bank robberies in the southwest during the past ten days.

WOMAN KILLED AT CROSSING

Mrs. Jos. Richardson Loses Life and Mrs. Hazel Gordon May Die.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Jos. Richardson was killed and Mrs. Hazel Gordon was probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident here.

They were in a buggy crossing the Rock Island tracks at a country road crossing when a passenger train struck them. Mrs. Richardson was killed instantly.

Eight Lives Lost in Blast.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 12.—An explosion and fire destroyed the Quaker Oats buildings here with an estimated loss of eight lives and injuries to ten other persons, all employees, and with property damage amounting to about \$1,000,000.

Gov. Cox Has Appendicitis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Cox of Ohio is reported as critically ill here with appendicitis.

Old Ballplayer Shot.

BYRON, ILL., Dec. 12.

W. Ballard Osborne, seventy years old, and known in his youth as a baseball player, was injured badly by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of William Sutton.

Peoria Workers Get Eight-Hour Day.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 12. Beginning Jan. 1, employees of the Barrett Manufacturing company at Peoria will work eight hours a day for the same rate of pay as for the prevailing day of ten hours.

Farmhand Is Killed.

CARLYLE, ILL., Dec. 12. August Stevener, forty-two, a farmhand, was crushed to death near Carlyle when attempting to stop a team of runaway mules.

Plan New Rock River Bridge.

DIXON, ILL., Dec. 12. Plans for a new bridge across Rock river are being made at Dixon. The structure will cost \$100,000.



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Freeport Would Know What Is Necessary to Become a Champion.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 12.

West Aurora and Freeport High school football teams did not play off the post-season tie in the Northern Illinois High School Conference at Rockford as planned. At the eleventh hour the conference protest board threw out the West Aurora-Elgin game, protested by Elgin on the ground that West Aurora used ineligible players, and decided that no tie existed in the conference.

The board, however, decided that although Freeport held the conference lead, it did not hold the championship. So there will be no champions this year.

Old Church Bell Junked.

OREGON, ILL., Dec. 12.

The old bell that for sixty years hung in the belfry of the Lutheran church at Oregon has been dismantled and sold as junk. It is of solid brass, weighs 700 pounds, and brought nearly \$200. Since 1865 there has been a defect in it, caused, it is said by its constant ringing for a period of twenty-four hours after the news of Lee's surrender was received.

Burns Little Sister to Death.

SAVANNA, ILL., Dec. 12.

Bessie Gruhn, four years old, was burned to death as the result of her brother Robert, six, setting fire to her dress while playing with matches at Savanna. Mrs. August Gruhn, the mother, was so severely burned she may die. The boy is in a critical condition.

Hearing on "Home Rule."

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Home rule for Chicago was taken up by Medill McCormick's public utilities committee of the Illinois legislature Monday afternoon at the Hotel LaSalle to bring out the best method of restoring control of the public utilities to Chicago.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Walton, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 13—Closing out sale, J. Dunbar, 5 miles south of the Maytown church, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 16—Gus Block, closing out sale, in village of Ohio, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 18—Fritz Plumbach, 3 miles northwest of Ohio, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio, J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.



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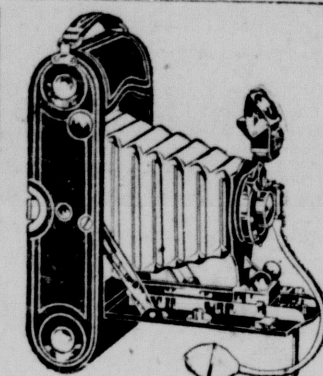
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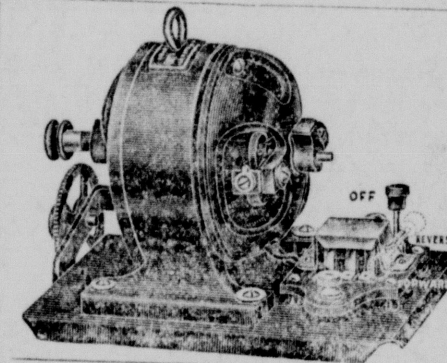
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